

2022-02-16 0930 hrs

Everyone verified.

START 0930 hrs

GENERAL UPDATES - TD

SITE Update - TD

- Good news, everything is clear
- Legal site
 - 45 RV(s); and
 - 30 personal vehicles present
 - Mood of the group is positive
 - An issue with a radical group of people that said they aren't going to leave
 - They have a food truck and t-shirt vendor set up
 - 1-tonne dually truck parked across entrance
 - Another concern would be that the camp is close to the railway
 - Vehicles and trucks were moving back and forth last night
- The overall objective is to create the appearance of normalcy now that the barricade is removed
 - Vehicles moving back and forth last night
 - There have been no border crossings today so far
- Response going forward will be a staged approach

IBET

- Will recall members based on updated plan
 - Phase 1 – 50 officers – traditional response, barricades
 - Phase 2 – checkpoint down and officers deployed for ongoing roving patrols
 - Phase 3 – reduction of deployed by half, while maintaining the ability to respond quickly
- Plan heavily for ongoing open source intelligence
- Biggest challenge is that members are bored
 - We will encourage them to engage with the community and community members to give them a sense of security and piece of mind.
 - Coutts has never had this much presence
- IBET will return to site
- There was communication from a truck driver in Milk River who over heard a conversation that more trucks will be coming today.
 - Nothing on social media to support that but will ensure we are ready.
- TD – will be meeting with the Mayor of Coutts today at 1100 hrs
 - Speed reduction signage is now able to be removed in Milk River.
- GS – Setting the tone to get back to normal as much as we can, while keeping plans in place to perform a lightening strike response if needed
 - 5 pillar plan – patrol function, high visibility presence
 - 5 Sheriffs and 100 RM(s) driving these roads, including Milk River corridor and to Del Bonita
 - If patrols pick up, we have two teams from 0700 hrs to 1900 hrs and one other possible from noon until midnight

- Two QRT(s); they might have to move – having two teams is good

Current presence - TD

- We have 100 members there covering day and night shift and Sheriffs
 - We would be comfortable reducing to 50.
 - Continue to focus on setting the tone to get back to normal as much as we can while still being able to respond quickly if needed.
 - I want members to engage the public in a friendly, sociable, professional manner
- **TASK** – D/EOC to confirm:
 - Hotels
 - Speed reduction on highway in Milk River (OK to remove at this time)
 - If we need to, we can shift back into phase 1; for now, we can go back to normal speeds
 - Need demobilization plan

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- CCMG has no presence there today, two members will be assigned to stay in contact with the lawful protest site.

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- TD2 – re: IBET, what resourcing do you need for Phases 2 and 3?
 - GS– not worried about the times, just worried about the communication to know what is happening engage farmers and sources.
 - Firstly, for intelligence, and secondly let them know we are back to normal.
 - Shall leave it up to you, not patrol function, just communication. Day shifts.
 - TD2 – Will report back.
- JS – MPP is asking if they can be formally released; can we release them?
 - GS – The pole cam is more important; don't see a reason why they need to be there if I can get the Special "I" cam

- If cam able to be installed, then they can be released

DEMOBILIZATION PLAN - JS

- Demobilization plan, seeking resources numbers
- TD – will run plans by Gold and will let you know who is needed, work with D/EOC.
 - We can ramp up stages.
 - Slower at demobilizing but we are just doing it because of the logistics.
 - We need ability to get general duty members quickly if it escalates.

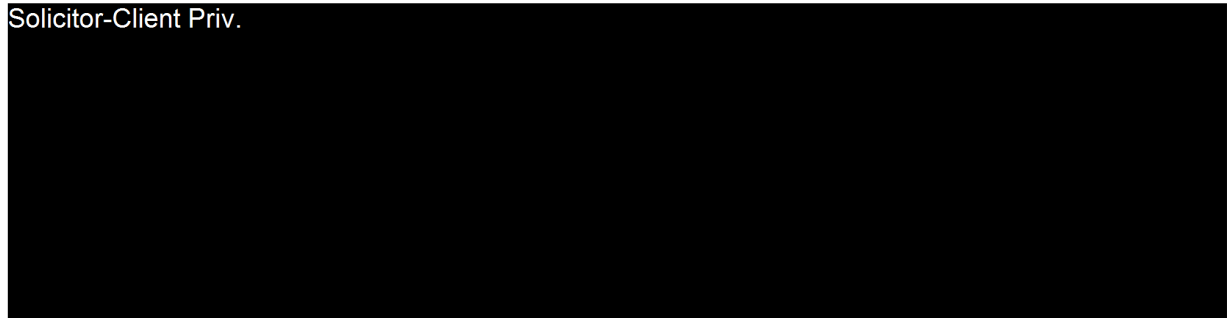
LEGAL PROTEST SITE - JF

- Mindful of this weekend, legal protest site see how many people come down over the weekend,
- Another concern is that if they direct more enforcement to Ottawa, will need to consider what is going to happen here.
- I like the plan; they may be getting bored but I like that we have resources down there, right now.
- We have enough there to deal with the current situation, taking us through the weekend.
 - TD – Exactly the thought here as to why we are keeping the resources in place at this time.
- JF – asking CK, how frequently do trains run?
 - CK – it varies -3 to 4 a day, at track speed now
 - CK - our biggest concern now is the activities of the legal protest site interfering
 - CK - for the last 18 days we've had no incidents with delays on the railway.
 - JF – we will get a heads up for the timing of the trains, and make sure we have a presence there, not posing danger to themselves.
 - CK – we are staffed 24/7
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 - The way they are in campers, it looks like a campground and they have their campers, fire pits
 - They've moved themselves around, lots of firewood, a lot of water.
 - I think its going to be there for a while.
 - That's what it seems to be, long term.
- TD – If it potentially became an unlawful; protest, children are there. Matthew can assist us with coms and messages.
- JF – Question, we can do some enforcement on legalisation, what happens if we take action and lets say it gets out of hand is there anything we need to be aware of

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ROUND TABLE

- Sheriff John Zee
 - Court vans are freed up; still have a van in Lethbridge.
 - GS – we can release that, but if things change we can reassess
 - TD rather it be used in other areas in the province.
 - We don't need a mass prisoner transport.
 - If needed, we can reassess.
- PT – Trevor great work on the news, the charges will be able to be released to the media; do we have the list of charges?
 - SJ – In the process of trying to review of a statement, basis on the statement there is likely another person to be charged, be aware that there may another person charged
 - Firearms charges laid, waiting for DNA and fingerprinting, there is lots of guns.
 - We expect more weapons charges
 - The list is accurate except for the guy that might be charged with more.
 - Can't put CIDA charges on the murder
 - We also have to be aware of flooding the Lethbridge court system and Milk River.
- TD – talked with Supt. Dave Hall about setting up a plan
 - For awareness / reminder: Family Day on Monday, the 21st
- JF – core group was the threat, what charges are we looking at?
 - We are continuing to look at a core group with the protest, on going with court about the numbers and what charges.
 - Lots of evidence to go through.
 - TD – Briefing next week, mid next week, look at what to do moving forward with charges.
 - JF – consider that if it comes out that we arrested him and charged him, does that have impact on other people.
 - You will get Crown support on charging Person A
 - SJ - Support Person A being charged from Crown.
 - Leave the strategy up to you as to when to charge them.
 - We seized devices and haven't seen contents yet
- SJ – thank you RCMP for your hospitality, food services.
 - It's clear that this could switch rapidly, wondering what do we do moving forward.

- JF – Give us some time for thought, through Aaron and his team’s primary contact we were going to thank you in a more official matter.
 - JF - Your support and guidance has been invaluable and we really, important to us as a team.
- SJ – keep us in touch.
 - Do we need to do a check in tomorrow morning or today?
 - Tomorrow morning, smaller group will check in shortly.
 - Cancel meeting for today.
- JF - Looking at towing, having issues with moving tractor, it’s a wide trailer, driving it to Calgary for a place to keep it.
 - **Personal Info.** to help out with moving it. LB said that it’s not capable of moving it.
- JF – follow up with MM about adding to the Plaintiff, resourcing, Aaron’s team to work on the court.
- TD – get CCMG back, they can hand out new Plaintiffs, just one team 8- 12 hour period. They can work the shift that’s more beneficial
- TD – running tally, we have all the Traffic Act statistics, core group of threats, we’re getting premiers office and public safety.
 - PT is getting ready to work on it.
 - We need to include Sheriffs.
 - GS – we have the sheriffs down here that can find out the numbers.
 - JF – we have Sheriff John Zee here; he can assist; they are good stats.
- PT – 13 arrested but thought it was 14
 - TD – 11 guns, 13 charged.
 - JF – 14 people arrested.

END 1008 hrs

INITIALS LEGEND	
BB	Barry Benkendorf
BT	Benjamin Tame
BW	Brad Wirachowsky
CC	Chris Chodan
CK	Chris Kalmakoff
DH	Have Hall
EM	Ed Moreland
GS	Gord Sage
IS	Ian Shardlow
JF	John Ferguson
JS	James Stanviloff
KF	Keith Finn
KK	Kevin Kunetzki
LB	Lee Brachmann
LM	Leanne MacMillan
MD	Matt Dalidowicz
MM	Matthew MacPherson
NS	Nina Sahasrabuddhe
PR	Patrick Rickard
PT	Peter Tewfik
SJ	Steven Johnston
SK	Sarah Knelsen
SR	Sorab Rupa
TD	Trevor Daroux
TD2	Tyson Duff